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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endevor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the firs and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches From Many Correspondents In Various Parts of the West.

No. 4 Overland Limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Tuscor, Mont., flag station, just over the State line, derailing seven cars. No one was injured.

At Missoula, Mont., Judge Webster sentenced John Tully, a soldier, to hang on February 26th for the murder of Thomas Kennedy at Fort Missoula on October 18th last.

The young women of Santa Cruz acted as conductors on the cars of the electric road to Capitola one day last week. The proceeds are to go into the Library furnishing fund. The travel was heavy.

James Kelly, a tailor of Stockton, fell into the Stockton channel while intoxicated, and the next morning his dead body was found floating. He was 39 years of age and left a mother and sister in Stockton.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in San Francisco is continually receiving complaints against the sale of live lizards by street peddlers. Secretary Holbrook wishes the public to be informed that he has had the lizard sellers arrested twice, but that the cases have been dismissed.

The Charles Nelson Company, the Humboldt Manufacturing Company and others filed a libel in the United States District Court at San Francisco against the steam schooner Del Norte to recover $4856 for the loss of the sailing schooner Mary Buhne in a collision off Humboldt bar on December 11th of last year.

Henry W. Rogers, a sailor, was drowned in the bay at Berry and Third streets, San Francisco. M. J. Jennings, captain of the schooner Traveler, heard a splash alongside his vessel and upon investigation found Rogers in the water. He secured the body but, after getting it to the wharf life was found to be extinct. The Coroner was notified and the body removed to the Morgue by Deputies Meehan and Murphy.

A campaign to stop the regular weekly coursing matches, which take place every Sunday in the southwestern portion of the city of Los Angeles, is to be inaugurated by the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The society has retained Attorney Earl Rogers, a local criminal lawyer, to bring proceedings. Evidence is being collected against the managers of the matches, and will be shortly offered in court. Coursing was formerly conducted at Agricultural Park, but this was broken up a few years ago by Mayor Eaton leading a squad of policemen to the park and putting a stop to the sport.

Considerable apprehension is felt among the settlers and prospectors of Southern Nevada over a threatened uprising of the Piute Indians, several bands of whom have already caused disturbances, driving off cattle and making warlike demonstrations. The trouble is caused by the passing of the death sentence upon a Piute boy, who shot and killed William Williams, a notorious character, at the Vegas ranch last August. He escaped with the man's horse and rifle, but was captured several days later near the Pine Ridge reservation. He admitted the killing, but claimed that Williams had been extremely cruel to him.

Mrs. Scholl of Bakersfield, mother of Jockey Jay Ransch, accidentally burned $1000 which her son had presented her for Christmas. In answering a call at the door Mrs. Scholl looked for a place to put her pocketbook and also one with $3200 which Jay had given her for safe keeping. The gas range was handy, and she placed them in the oven and forgot all about them when she lighted the fire to get supper. When she remembered it she found the greenbacks burned so badly that it is doubtful if they are of any value. The other pocketbook was better protected and the contents escaped with a scorching.

Charles Stern, a prominent wine maker of Los Angeles, was killed and two passengers, Mrs. Z. O'Brien and Joseph Stern, were badly injured in a collision. The accident occurred at the end of the Macy-street bridge, where a Pacific Electric car was struck by engine No. 1 of the Salt Lake Railway Company. The engine was going north, pulling a long train of flat cars loaded with stone. At this point, which is one of the most dangerous crossings in the city, the flagman ran out, but the car crew failed to see him in time, or lost control of the brakes for a moment, and the train, which was running slowly, struck the car. The crew of the car saw that a smash-up was inevitable and both men jumped, saving themselves. Stern was inside the car and could not escape.

The body of Theodore C. Grates, a wealthy atheist who died at Los Angeles on December 23d, is still in the undertaker's hands awaiting final disposition, while the relatives are engaged in a dispute as to whether the body shall be cremated or buried. It appears that [illegible] desired cremation [illegible] Saint Friends are anxious to carry out his wishes, but his father and aunt have bitterly opposed the plan and are in favor of burial. One attempt has been made to inter the body, but as it was being lowered into the grave the relatives objected and it was returned to the undertaker. There is a possibility that the matter will be dragged into the courts. An estate valued at $100,000 is involved.

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association directors were elected last week. The citrus fair will be held next February. The directors are W. T. Trush, C. E. Humbert, G. W. Hoyt, G. Hagmayer and John B. Cooley. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the business men to assist in defraying the expenses of the citrus exposition that will draw thousands to the orange city at that time. The oranges of the Northern Sonoma citrus district were never finer than they are this season. The citizens of the citrus city are alive to the advantages to be derived from these annual exhibits and each year the display of the products exel in artistic effect all previous efforts

Knew Lincoln Intimately.

Napa.—Eliza Coleman Taylor, widow of James Taylor, died at the home of her daughter in Coombsville after an illness of several months. Mrs. Taylor was 83 years old at the time of her death. Her grandfather, George Bryan, went to Kentucky with Daniel Boone and established Bryan's Station. Mrs. Taylor was related by marriage to Henry Clay and knew both Lincoln and Douglas intimately. Mrs. Taylor's body will be taken to Springfield, Ill., for interment.

IMMIGRATION BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Foreigners Landing at New York During Year Number Hundreds of Thousands.

New York.—Immigration at this port in 1903 has passed all previous records. During the calendar year now ending 619,980 immigrants, steerage passengers, arrived here, as against 547,197 in 1902, an increase of 72,783. The year of 1902 was a record-breaking year, the increase over 1901 having been about 139,000. As was the case last year the heaviest immigration was during May, when 92,861 steerage passengers were admitted at New York. Almost as many came here in April. The immigration was larger every month of the current year, compared with the monthly figures in 1902, with the exception of the current month. Last December 36,000 immigrants, approximately, landed here. This month the number did not exceed 32,000.

Southern Europe contributed by far the largest proportion of the total. There was, however, a marked increase in the newcomers from Northern and Western Europe, especially Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Italy, nevertheless, leads all the rest. The exodus of Italian laborers, with whom the outward bound steamers were loaded early in Dec[illegible]er, has been a marked falling off.

RADIUM SAID TO CURE CANCER.

Remarkable Result From Its Use in the Case of a Chicago Man.

New York.—Radium is reported to have removed a cancer which had spread over the entire right cheek of William Hoffman, 62 years old, of Newark, N. J. When he came here for treatment several specialists expressed the belief that the growth could be removed only by cutting away nearly all the flesh on one side of his head.

Hoffman's nephew, a physician, procured a tube containing a tiny portion of radium and experimented by placing it in the patient's mouth. He reports that Hoffman complained of a burning sensation in the cheek, which became unendurable after about forty minutes. The swelling began to go down immediately, and the growth began to disappear after the treatment had been continued a few days. A stronger tube was procured from Paris, and at the end of six weeks the cancer is said to have entirely disappeared, leaving the cheek in its normal state.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE PORTO RICANS

The Supreme Court Holds They Are Not Aliens in the Meaning of the Statutes.

DECISION IN THE GONZALES CASE

Tribunal Refused to Consider Broad Question of Status of the Residents, as Only One Point Was Involved.

Washington.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller the Supreme Court of the United States decided that citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens of the United States, and that they are entitled to enter this country without obstruction. The opinion was delivered in the case of a Porto Rican woman, Gonzales, who in 1902, was refused admission to the port of New York on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge. The decision was based entirely on the immigration act of 1891, and took the ground that the Porto Ricans owe allegiance to the United States and to no other Government.

In his opinion the Chief Justice, referring to the act of 1900, creating a civil government for Porto Rico, said that the woman was a citizen of Porto Rico under that act, and added that "there was nothing expressed in the act, nor reasonably to be implied therefrom, to indicate the intention of Congress that citizens of Porto Rico should be considered as aliens and the right of free access denied to them."

The Court did not agree with the counsel for the Government that the test was of Gonzales' rights to citizenship. It says the question was rather that of alienage, and added: "We are not required to discuss the power of Congress in the premises, nor the contention of Gonzales' counsel that the cession of Porto Rico accomplished the naturalization of the people, nor that of Commissioner Degetau that a citizen of Porto Rico is necessarily a citizen of the United States. The question is the narrow one whether Gonzales was alien within the meaning of that term, as used in the act of 1891. We think it clear that the act relates to foreigners as respects this country, to persons owing allegiance to foreign governments and citizens or subjects thereof, and citizens of Porto Rico, who owe permanent allegiance to the United States, are not aliens, and upon their arrival by water at the ports of our mainland are not alien immigrants within the intent and meaning of the act of 1891."

The opinion closes by directing the discharge of the woman.

YUKON AT THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Interesting Exhibit of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables to Be Sent.

Tacoma, Wash.—Yukon Territory will exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a comprehensive display of horticultural and agricultural exhibits raised in the upper Yukon valley, almost within the Arctic circle. Specimens of Klondike placer gold and rich Yukon quartz will be shown. The residents of Yukon Territory, however, expect to make a hit with an exhibit of flowers, fruits, shrubs, grains and vegetables which for size and adaptability to human wants in richness and flavor will vie with almost any similar exhibit from the more favored Mississippi valley.

The plan for making such an exhibit resulted from a highly successful fair held at Dawson in September by the Yukon Horticultural Society, which is now asking the Ottawa Government to reserve space for the proposed display in the Canadian section at St. Louis. The Horticultural Society has started out to raise $50,000, a larger sum than will be expended by some states and territories. The exhibit will include Yukon woods, coal, the complete skeleton of a mammoth, prehistoric bones and an Indian collection.

Serious Fire in Boston.

Boston.—Fire which called into service two-thirds of the fire department broke out in a building on Federal court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. The building and its contents were totally destroyed. Coleman Bros. & Stone & Forsythe, wholesale paper dealers, are the greatest losers. Loss, 100,000.

Carnegie Cuts Wages.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The wages of the 1788 employes at the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company were reduced 13 to 26 per cent on January 1st, the heaviest cut falling on the tonnage men.

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DAVID BURRIS

IN the death of David Burris, Sonoma Valley has lost one of her best citizens.

His long life has been one of great activity and usefulness. He was a strong man, and courageous, true to his friends and his obligations and just to all mankind.

While he had obtained a fortune by his own honest labors, his earnest activity, he rose above the sordid elements and motives that actuate so many wealthy men and delighted in doing good modestly and unostentatiously, as the Lord had favored him with the means which enabled him to dispense a generous hospitality and helpful charity.

Nothing was too good for his family and his friends who could always rely on his unwavering loyalty especially in time of the greatest need of help.

David Burris was one of nature's noblemen, and throughout his long and eventful career, his good name stands without a mar or blemish. He was greatly beloved and honored by all who respect a sturdy and a pure unvarying character.

He was for many years an honored member of the Masonic fartternity and Past Master of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M. The sure reward of a happy home in the Heavenly Lodge on high he has earned by his noble well-spent life.

Coming Summer Visitors.

IT is not too early for the people of Sonoma County to begin to think about the harvesting of what in some respects is our best crop—the reception and entertainment of our summer visitors.

During the past few years the number of people who have come here to spend their summer vacation has been steadily increasing, until the accomodations now available are totally inadequate. It is reported that the railroad company is preparing to bring even a larger number of people here next season than ever before. This question therefore suggests itself: What are we going to do with them when they get here?

The solution of the problem appears to lie in inducing private famalies that have not heretofore been in the habit of doing so to throw open their doors for a few weeks during the busy season for the accomodation of these visitors and pleasure seekers. There is no good reason why any family having the accomodations should hesitate about doing so, and many reasons why they should welcome the opportunity.

In addition to the direct financial returns, the enhancing of property valuations that always follows the advertisement and popularization of any section should be taken into consideration. The people who "go to the conutry for a few weeks in summer" are usually of a very desirable class, and they pay well for what they get. They are generally willing to accept conditions about as they find them, so no special preparation is needed. In many households the temporary introduction of new people under such circumstances might in a way result in a social as well as a financial advantage, for such intercourse tends not only to put the young people at their ease, but it gives them new ideas and enlarges their mental horizon. With little trouble and to their advantage in every way the private families of the county could relieve the situation very materially. If they are wise they will soon begin to make their plans to do so.—DEMOCRAT.

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Mrs. Collier, mother of Mrs. Jennie Collins, fomerly of Sonoma, and a very estimable lady, passed away at her home in Oakland, Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 79.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment, which gave me instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons. druggist. *

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The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Rourke at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, last Saturday evening was one of the most elaborate, charming and successful social event that ever took place in a pleasant little town.

Over 100 people gathered to honor this popular couple and to wish them good speed on their journey through life. The faultless wedding supper was complete with every celicacy.

The hall and dining room were trstefully decorated. Music was furnished by Scheick & D'Arcy for all kinds of jolly dances which were indulged in.

After wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'-Rourke all happiness and prosperity through life the guests departed at a late hour.

Misses Ida and Florence O'Connor two popular Sonoma girls, have lucrative positions in the city.

A very enjoyable New Year party was tendered by Miss Jeanette Harris to a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, on Broadway last Friday.

Music, games, and elaborare refreshments were served to the delight of the young people and made it an exceedingly Happy New Year for those present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred L Clark & Zoe R Bates to Nancy E Clark, April 25, '03, portion of lot 82, Sonoma; $25.

Nancy E Clark et al to G S Harris Apr 25, '03, portion of lot 82, Sonoma; $20.

Leona Waring to F A Lashier & J I Bobst, Dec 18, '03, 45x150 ft on E line of College st, 100 ft S of Grant st, Healdsburg; $120.

J F Cowan & wf to C H Heim, Nov 14, 03, lots 19, 20, blk 23, Kenwood $10.

JACOB ALLEMAN ESTATE.

Jessie M. Alleman applied for letters of administration in the estate of of her husband, Jacob Alleman. The estate consists of 160 acres of land, valued at about $4,000, and personal property valued at $1000. The widow and a six weeks' old child, as yet unnamed, are heirs of the estate. Hon. Robert A. Poppe is attorney for the widow.

Citrus Fair Directors.

At a recent meeting in Cloverdale, the following were selected as a board of directors for the coming year: C. E. Humbert, John B. Cooley, G Hagmeyer, W. T. Brush and G. W. Hoyle.

The date of the twelfth annual fair has not as yet been set.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the Supervisors of the county and ask for an apportionment which we hope they will see fit to give as money spent in that manner makes a very valuable advertising proposition for Sonoma county, the best all-round county in California.

SUPERIOR COURT DOINGS.

The suit of A. J. Husset vs. California Northwestern railroad was continued to January 11, and that of G. L. Page vs. Mary C. Wickersham to January 18.

Argument in action of Mary E. Roberts vs. Peter A. Johnson was set for January 19.

Motion to vacate order or dismissal was denied in suit of A. Casselli vs. Sam Aftergut.

Letters of administration were granted W. E. Richards in estate of John Price; bond $620.

Matters in estate of Alexander Artus were continued to January 11 and in the estate of Ida J. Cannon to January 18.

Petition for letters by Mary Erickson in estate of Mary Erickson was dismissed.

The guardianship matter of Alfred B. Peterson was continued to January 18.

Justin P. Moore was appointed administrator of estate of F. W. Gill and Solomon Beckmaster of estate of Fannie Fulkerson, both without bonds.

Mary E. Warren was appointed guardian of John B. Warren; bond $3,000.

Jessie M. Alleman was granted letters of administration in estate of Jacob Alleman; bond $2,400.

Final accounts settled and distribution ordered in Charles Haupt and Lucretia M. Eastman estates.

Fidela Tomasi appointed guardian of Linda Tomasi; bond $1,600.

Matters in estate of Hannah H. Paxton, was set for Jan. 7.

In Judge Burnett's department suits of Geo. P. McNear vs. Eva C. Luff was continued to Jan. 25; H. Meyerholtz vs. B. Paxton et al., to Jan. 8, and Martha Harwood vs. RosaHaehl to Jan. 11.

To Let

20 acre ranch to rent @ $1.00 per acre. A. M. Barley, El Verano.

G. Marciorini of Sear's Point was in town Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Society of Cong. Ch. meets Tuesday at Mrs. McHarvey's.

Frank Nauman and wife of Redding visited hia sister Mrs. R. A. Poppe Sunday last.

On Friday night of last week, someone set fire to the Petaluma Incubator Factory. The flames were soon extinguished and no serious damage resulted. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime.

Robert A. Poppe had business in the Superior Court, Monday.

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remidies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.



POWDER

Is used by many a woman who dislikes it. But what is she to do? Her skin is marred by eruptions, and it is only human nature to desire to hide such defects from the ordinary glance. A much better thing to do is remove the cause of eruptions—bad blood. This is done perfectly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, cleansing it from poisonous substances which cause disease. It cures pimples, eczema, tetter, boils, scrofula, sores, erysipelas and other eruptive diseases which are caused by the impure condition of the blood.

"When I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I felt so weak and bad could hardly drag around," writes Mrs. Emma West, of Windy, Wirt Co., W. Va. "Face seemed to be covered with brown spots, but before I had taken one bottle of your medicine the spots were all gone, and I began to feel like a new person. Took four bottles and have felt well ever since.

"My husband has also taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' for stomach trouble, and it did him more good than anything he ever tried."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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N. S. G. W.

D. D. G. P., J. W. Gibson and A. M. Pardman of Glen Ellen Parlor, came down Monday evening and installed the following officers of Sonoma Parlor: Past Pres. Dr. H. W. Gottenberg; Prs. W. O. Hocker; 1st Vice, F. Fouts; 2nd Vice, O. W. Gericke; 3rd Vice, Geo. Goes; Tres; G. S. Harris, Sec'y., L. H. Green. Mar., Jos. Ryan; Trus., R. E. Mullin Sen., Oscar MacQuiddy and C. E. Johnson.

After adjournment the natives and the natives and their invited guests repaired to Toscano Hotel where Mine Host Ciucci had prepared one of those epicimean banquets for which he is famous was heartily enjoyed by the thirty three who sat at the tables.

Mrs. C. L. Kopf and Mrs. H. Baper visited their sister Mrs. L. Breitenbach Sunday.

We are very sorry that on account of lateness, some of our most valued correspondence had to be left out.

BUSINESS MENTIONS

D. A. Fussell is constantly receiving a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables. Try his market for low prices and good quality. tf

See Dal Pogetto for good, reliable School Shoes. *

Clearence Sale

Our January clearance sale is now on. Everything in odds and ends at a big reduction. Come in and look around.
Sonoma Racket Store.

F. T. Duhring

Has enlarged his stock and will carry a complete line of hardware. His large assortment will satisfy all the needs and demands of the people of Sonoma Valley. Prices right. Why go elsewhere when you can do better at home?

For Rent.

Two good houses—Seven rooms and five rooms. Five to twenty-five acres with house if wanted. Inquire at this office. tf

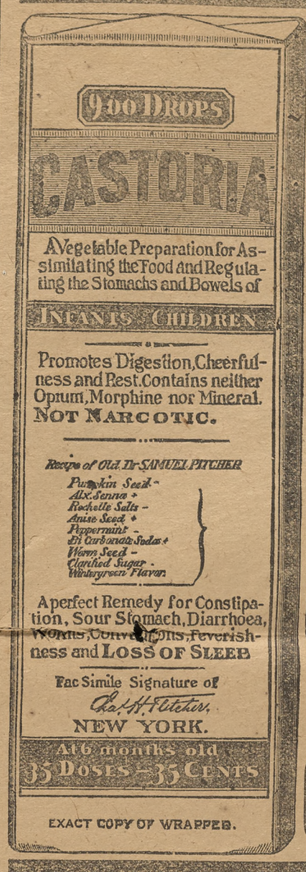
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In MEDICINE the BEST is NONE TOO GOOD.
We Supply the BEST at the "Right Price."
The New Drug Store.
L. S. SIMMONS,
Prescription Druggist.

Great Clearance Sale
On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, three days in the week you can buy at the Great Clearance Sale of Children's and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents on the Dollar.
S. SCHOCKEN.

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Come and Inspect
OUR ELEGANT LINE OF
Groceries, also Provisions and Mill Stuffs.
Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.
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All the Latest Fancy and Ueseful Articles.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIS DISPLAY.
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DO YOU KNOW
that from the kind of stationery you use an opinion is formed as to character?
Then shall it be a good or bad opinion?
Poor paper not properly matched with envelopes looks slovenly and portrays just such a character.
On the other hand if a business letter is written on the proper kind of material and missives are written on the new ideas in correspondence papers; it commands attention and respect.
If you desire superb stationery come to our store.
Shoults' Pharmacy

THE FIRST FLOWER OF SPRING-TIME.

My home is situated in Glen Ellen, county of Sonoma, and state of California. The little villiage of Glen Ellen abounds in soft green meadows, canyon woods of oak and pine, surrounding a roaring, tossing and foaming brook, over which bends delicate fronds of maiden hair, the richest and rarest of ferns.

Mountain roads lead to cozy summer homes, and mountain views lend a deeper enchantment to our glen.

Far off the dreamy, hazy, Sonoma mountain lies surrounded by forests, which grow greener and greener and soon end in the velvety turf of meadows, in which lies this happy and attractive little village.

The climate is favorable to many of California's rarest wild flowers, and as early as Christmas time, the pure white tooth wort buds and blossoms. As Ina D. Coolbrith says: "A sweet surprise of life, and then exhale. A little fragrant soul on the soft gale."

It is first found in sheltered nooks in the woods, and then as it becomes more abundant, it is also found on the hillsides and in the meadows. It has a most fragrant perfume, the sweetest of any flower, and though simple, is the first in our hearts, and wears our favoritism without a feeling of pride or vanity. And as Ina D. Coolbrith also says: "It lives its happy hour of sunshine and of dew, A sinless face held upward to the blue."

EDNA E. POPPE.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT AT THE THOMPSON HOME.

New Years day, 1904, will be a long remembered and Happy New Year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson of Schellville.

Twenty-four of the immediate relatives of this estimable couple gathered, upon invitation, to celebrate their paper wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received many valuable and useful presents.

An elaborate dinner of many courses, including the usual and more, of all the good things that heart could wish, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those fortunate enough to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutter Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, the Misses May Thompson, Emma Campbell, Pearl Campbell, Jeanette Cooper, and Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Mary Cutter and Messrs. Ralph Thompson, Geo. Campbell, Geo. Jepson and Albert Campbell.

May these estimable people all live to enjoy many returns of the day is the wish of the EXPOSITOR.

Scarcity of Teachers.

There are at present barely enough teachers in Sonoma county to fill all the positions.

Miss Coulter, County Supt., has notified the various trustees of the fact and urged them not to delay in making their selections for the next term.



The Crown of Womanhood Is Motherhood.

THE crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

ALCOHOLIC TONICS.

A great many women feeling the need of a tonic take a cocktail, whisky, or what is just as bad, some widely advertised tonics or compounds which contain a large percentage of alcohol. Doctor Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to be entirely free from alcohol or narcotics—made of roots and herbs which cannot harm the most delicate system but have a wholesome, life-giving, tonic-effect upon the system. Tonics made largely of alcohol interfere with the digestion of certain foods, and as doses increase the alcohol absorbed gets into the blood and shrinks the red blood corpuscles. As the blood feeds the nerves the nerves get improper nourishment and the mother becomes nervous. As the nerves suffer so does the skin.

Better stick to a health-giving tonic that has in the past third of a century sold more widely than any other.

WHAT AGE DOES.

We are told that wine is better when old; we know that most people have more confidence in a physician of mature age who has had large experience; why not trust this "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, that has proved its worth by the continuous large sales in every part of the country, assisted by the constant praise given it by women everywhere.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys is concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y. ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"As your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me, I am pleased to tell you my experience," writes Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Cherokee, Ky. "I had been troubled with indigestion, female troubles and urinary trouble for three years, also neuralgia and a dizzy headache; after taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I was greatly improved in health. Can sew on machine now, something I had not done in three years, and can eat almost anything I wish. Am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any of my friends. I feel that you have a wonderful remedy."

"For fifteen years I sufferd each month with severe pains, and this suffering increased until my general health became so poor I could hardly get around," writes Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Buncom, Oregon. "My husband wished me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and he advised his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' When I commenced taking these medicines could hardly stand on my feet, and to sit down was even worse than standing. Before I had taken one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' I began to feel better, and since taking ten bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I feel stronger than I have for years. I believe that all women suffering as I did can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

WHAT MARRIED WOMEN

Should know is contained in the Common Sense Medical Adviser. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY SET ASIDE.

COUNTY AUDITOR APPORTIONS OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF DOLLARS.

County Auditor Charles A. Pool has apportioned $328,376.01, to the various funds of the county as follows:

Bond Fund	$ 3,146 83
Indigent Fund	22,330 58
General Fund	79,719 04
School Fund	46,925 46
Road Fund	57,864 05
State Fund	118,303 05
Road Fund apportionm'nt	15 44
School " "	72 56
Total	$329,376 01

The Road Fund consisting of $57,964.05 has been apportioned to the respective road districts of the county as follows:

Road District	Amount
Glen Ellen	$ 1,459 71
Agua Caliente	1,675 25
San Luis	3,329 90
Penn's Grove	3,266 98
Lakeville	2,961 90
Bloomfield	2,118 10
Goldridge (Sebastopol)	1,647 67
Forestville	1,449 30
Magnolia (Petaluma)	3,758 98
Marin	1,739 85
Fulton	5,666 40
Bellevue (Santa Rosa)	5,569 32
Russian River	3,567 99
Geyser (Cloverdale)	2,229 70
Washington	2,092 50
Knight's Valley	1,137 82
Mendocino	5,168 46
Bodega	3,048 59
Ocean	1,548 55
Redwood	1,359 44
Salt Point	2,017 94
Total	$57,864 05

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons, the Druggist. *

The Swiss Hotel is being greatly improved and repaired. Carpenter Conners in doing the work.

Rev Carlisle P B Martin, L L D

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Rev. J. H. N. Williams gave a very interesting lecture last Monday evening at the M. E. Church on the subject of Methodism.

A Prominent Trainman.

The many friends of G.H. Hausan, engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure which I recommend to all, especially train men who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by L. S. Simmons, drugs.

H. W. Matheaon is making substantial improvements on his place near town.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

For Sale.

Absolutely Pure Olive Oil manufactured in this valley. By C. La Torres, El Verano, Cal.

For Sale.

Pure White Leghorn eggs for hatching at 5c per dozen above highest market quotations. Will also do hatching for others at a reasonable figure.

W. J. HISER,
El Verano, Cal.

NEW REGISTRATION.

Voters Must be Sure to Re-Register Now.

The laws of the State require an entire new registration of the voters of Sonoma county.

The county clerk has opened his books in preparation to take the list of voters as they come in.

In cities having early spring or summer elections, the citizens should see to this important matter before it is too late. So, don't forget to register now.

FORTUNATE SONOMA SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School have just purchased from Whitaker & Ray of San Francisco, sufficient desks to seat the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades in the school.

The desks are of the very latest and best style, adjustable and comfortable. They will prove a delightful and welcome improvement.

Dr. Rich Smiles Now.

And is receiving congratulations on all sides for he has a new baby, a son and heir born in San Francisco Wednesday morning, Jan. 6. We are happy to learn that Mrs. Rich and son are getting along extremely well.

Surprised His Friends.

Paul MacQuiddy returned to Sonoma Monday, after an absence of several months and brought with him a charming bride.

Mr. MacQuiddy and Miss Wood were married last Sunday at Esparto, Yolo county, and will spend a few days here with relatives before returning to Yolo where Mr. MacQuiddy is interested in several large contracts.

Their many friends wish them a joyous journey through life.

Going to New York.

The many friends of Prof. Hugh Maxwell will regret to learn that California is about to lose one of her most skillful artists and musicians.

He will leave for New York in the near future.

He was in Sonoma yesterday, saying farewells and made the Expositor office a pleasant call.

Undoubtedly Prof. Maxwell's ability will soon place him in the front ranks of his profession in the East.

New Years at Glen Ellen.

At the Congregational Church, New Year's Eve, a very pleasant time was had by a large gathering of people.

Instrumental and vocal music, recitations and farces served to joyously usher in the New Year.

Miss Amy Poppe surprised everybody by the remarkable elocutionary ability shown in two charmingly rendered selections.

Miss Crepin was heartily encored for her pleasing instrumental pieces.

SMITH'S CASH STORE

Saves you money and gives you quality in every line of merchandise. An unequaled opportunity is offered during January by our

INVENTORY ...SALE...

To supply anything needed for home or personal use. Write for the special lists of this sale—the savings will astonish you.

Our immense Grocery Department is always freshly stocked.

25-27 Market Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

BEWARE!

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way upon my ranch, either with dogs or firearms or otherwise. Trespassers will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any and all damages resulting from a violation of this notice must be paid in full. Take warning!

J. A. BERNARD.

DAVID BURRIS PASSES AWAY.

HIGHLY RESPECTED PIONEER BANKER ENTERS HIS ETERNAL REST.

With profound regret, the entire community learned, Tuesday morning, of the demise of pioneer David Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank. He passed away at his home here at the ripe old age of 80.

He was a native of Franklin, Cooper County, Missouri, and received his early education in the common schools of that State. He crossed the plains in 1849 and after many severe trials and hardships arrived in the new Eldorado and engaged in mining on the Feather River. In 1850 he moved to Plumas County, where he was more successful. In 1851 Mr. Burris moved to Sonoma Valley, where he remained until returning to his old home in Missouri. Crossing the plains in 1856, he settled in Tulare county, where he laid the foundation of his fortune in the cattle business, but later he returned to Sonoma, where he has since made his home.

He was one of the founders of the Santa Rosa Bank and president of Sonoma Valley Bank and was interested in various other banks in this and his native State.

The value of his estate will probably reach up in the hundred thousands of dollars. The widow, who was Miss Julia Ann Willburne before her marriage in Missouri in 1860, and several children live to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

The deepest sympathy is felt for the widow and family in their great bereavement.

David Burris and wife had been happily married for over 40 years and the sons and daughters, now grown, born to them are: Mrs. Henry Hopper, Ukiah, Walter S. Burris, Joshua S. Burris, Edward E. Burris, Mrs. Welker of San Francisco, Henry C. Burris, Mrs. Draper, of Tulare, F. M. Burris, of the Santa Rosa Bank, and Mrs. Skelton Glaister.

Deceased was an uncle of Jesse Burris, Cashier of Sonoma Valley Bank and L. W. Burris, Cashier of Santa Rosa Bank.

The funeral ceremonies took place this afternoon at his late home on Broadway at 2 P. M. and were conducted under the auspices of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., of Sonoma and an out-pouring of the people of all classes gathered to pay their last tribute to a good man, their neighbor and friend.

A special train has been chartered and will leave Sonoma (via C. N. R'y.) to-morrow morning at 8 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to accompany the remains to San Francisco where they will be placed in a vault in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

George E. Hardman

A new candy and notion store, and news depot has been started in Glen Ellen by George. M. Hardman George is an energetic youngman and will no doubt make a success of the bnsiness.

An Editor Speaks.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philipsburg, N.J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent medicines in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Electric Light Suit.

The case of Mc Devitt vs. Sonoma Electric Light Co., has not been set for trial as yet. A demurrer to the complaint was filed by the company Monday evening last.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. Kings New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25 cents at Shoult's Drug Store. *

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Will and Al. Becker spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Albert Campbell visited the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and children are here on a visit.

Chas H. Ohm is seriously ill at his home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to the city Monday.

N. Sorenson is here from Coalango for a few weeks.

J. E. Poppe is laid up with a bad spell of rheumatism.

M. Zoberbier was a well-known visitor here Tuesday.

Geo. Zane and wife of Davisville are visiting Sonoma relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Davis returned Saturday evening from Berkeley.

Grandpa Small came down from Bennet Valley Monday evening.

J. B. Morris Jr., spent Sunday with home folks in Agua Caliente.

Mr. Ed Liechter was a guest at the Clewe home a few days this week.

Miss Riench and Marie Clewe are spending a few days in the Bay City.

Mr. Lafferty, undertaker of Santa Rosa, had business in Sonoma, Tuesday.

Miss Silver of San Francisco was Hazel Gies' guest a few days this week.

Mrs. D. A. Fussall and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Miss Rena Small returned Monday evening from a visit with Bennet Valley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sartori and family spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

R. W. Bell, Piauo Tuner, will be here in a few days. Leave orders at Union Hotel.

Paul Sims returned to Berkeley after a short but pleasant visit with Sonoma friends.

Miss Morse of Oakland is enjoying a Sonoma visit, the guest of Miss Annie Pemberton.

Mrs. E. T. Allen and the Misses Kenyon were passengers to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin returned home Sunday evening after a week's vacation in San Francisco.

Miss Doris Clewe returned home last week after a prolonged stay with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lutgens, accompanied by their son Harry, spent the holidays in the metropolis.

Wm. Siebold has purchased from Mrs. Maria Goethe her fine mountain ranch near Agua Caliente.

Prof. W. C. Nolan, our newly elected Principal of the Grammar School spent Tuesday in Sonoma.

Miss Hess and Miss Liechter returned to their home in the metropolis after a pleasant visit at the Clewe home.

Mrs. Jos. Donahue of Napa spent the holidays very pleasantly with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer below town.

Bert Jones and wife of Oakland attended the New Years Eve ball in Sonoma. They departed for home the following afternoon.

Mrs. L. Quartaroli, Miss Florence Quartaroli and Adam Adler went to San Francisco Monday and returned Tuesday evening,

Misses Hazel Switzer and Emma Campbell will spend next week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson at Schellville.

Miss M. F. Cusick, of San Francisco is enjoying a visit with Sonoma friends. She will return to her home in the metropolis next Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Lane and her charming daughters, Miss Gertie and Miss Josie and genial Charley will soon remove to San Francisco to reside permanently.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Met Wednesday — Trustee Hotz in the Chair.

On Wednesday evening the Trustees transacted the regular routine business and the following bills were ordered paid:

J. B. Small, salary	$ 25 00
D. Valente, labor	9.30
Mrs. J. A. Poppe, mdse	3.15
D. Bulotti, labor, etc.	15.35
Geo. Breitenbach, repairs	.40
L. Maffei, gravel	82.64
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Fireman's Rebate	30.00
Liquor License rebate, (Mrs. F. Goess)	10.00
Total	$190.74

Old Cooper Bridge.

That memorable old structure across Sonoma Creek just below town is said to be badly in need of repairs and should have immediate attention as the indications are that it will not stand another storm.

Dr. Thompson Goes East.

Tuesday morning Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson left for the former's old home in Missouri.

While there the Doctor will take a post graduate course in one of the best medical colleges of the East.

Dr. Nichols, a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and a physician of successful experiences, will attend to the former's practise during his absence. A safe and enjoyable trip is the wish of their many Sonoma Valley friends.

James Cowan Hurt.

Last Monday evening after returning to his home in Bennet Valley from Santa Rosa, Road Master Cowan entered his barn to care for his team, and was kicked by a colt, and suffered pain from two broken ribs.

We are pleased to learn from Dr. Crepin under whose skillful treatment the unfortunate man is, that he is now resting more easily and hopes are entertained for his permanent recovery.

BLACK LEG In Cattle can be prevented CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTTER LABORATORY San Francisco If your druggist does not stock of vaccines, order direct from us.

Will Hear Patti.

Miss Ruth Poppe left for San Francisco, Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Doyle who spent the holidays very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe. While ther she will hear Patti who sings in that city, January 7th.



Mrs. A. M. Barley of El Verano has left for the southern part of the State for the benefit of her health. Her husband will follow as soon as he has disposed of some property interests here that need his personal attention.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

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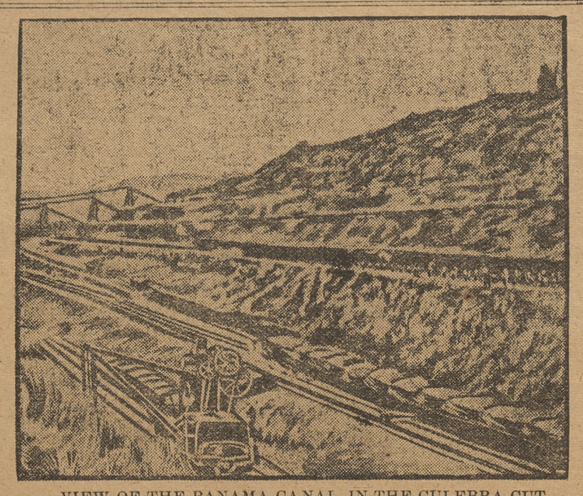
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DITCH WHICH CAUSED A NEW REPUBLIC'S CREATION.

Extravagance in the History of the Panama Canal, on Which a Vast Sum Has Been Squandered—Subject of Great Scandal—Curious Features.

Events in the Isthmus of Panama, and the somewhat delicate position assumed by our government, direct attention anew to the extraordinary engineering work in which fortunes and reputations have been sunk; where extravagance and waste have prevailed, and which now assumes a new phase of international interest by becoming a bone of contention between republics. The Panama canal has been a subject of scandal for years. So far as all practical purposes are concerned, this ditch and a strip of land on either side constitute the Isthmus of Panama, though in a wider sense the term, isthmus, embraces the whole neck of land connecting the continents of North and South America. As generally understood, however, the fifty-four miles of territory along the proposed ship canal, between the cities of Colon, or Aspinwall, as it is sometimes called, on the Caribbean sea, and Panama, on the Pacific ocean, are all there is to the isthmus. The common impression, the one prevailing among those who have not studied the topography of the country, is that comparatively flat land lies between these two points. This is erroneous, for between the two cities is a range of mountains, a continuation of the Andes. This is the great natural difficulty in the way of the canal, and a second one, scarcely less vexing, are the floods on the Chagres river. Were it not for these obstacles the vessels of the nations would for years have been

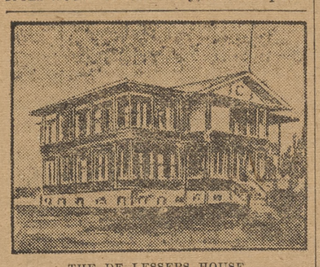


VIEW OF THE PANAMA CANAL, IN THE CULEBRA CUT.

passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again.

A Long-Standing Proposition.

Proposals to pierce the Isthmus of Panama are almost as old as its discovery. Cortez had a route surveyed and from the days of the explorer down to our time the idea has been kept alive. The discovery of gold in California caused a new demand for a great waterway, but it resulted only in the building of a railroad. The successful accomplishment of the Suez canal construction in 1868 called attention anew to the American project, and, finally, in 1879, Count Ferdinand de Lesseps made an appeal to the several nations to send delegates to a congress to meet in Paris, to decide upon the route and plan for an interoceanic canal. Nearly all the nations of the world were represented, and the decision of the congress was that such a canal as was projected could be built by way of Limon bay to Panama. The preference for this route over that at Nicaragua lay in the fact that ships could be towed through in ten or twelve hours, while at Nicaragua forty-five hours would be required. Fewer locks would be necessary, and the proximity of the railroad made the delivery of laborers, machinery, tools, supplies, etc., an easy matter. The United States objected to the building of the canal except by an independent company, and accordingly the Universal Interoceanic Canal Company undertook the enterprise, and de Lesseps was empowered to proceed.



THE DE LESSEPS HOUSE.

From the seeds sown in that convention, what a harvest of corruption was there! For fifteen years the work proceeded, the stockholders having every confidence in De Lesseps and his contractors, and the latter enriching themselves at the expense of that trust. When at last there came, in 1892, the revelation of what had been done, the world was amazed. Over $260,000,000 had been sunk in the project, but only a small part had been actually expended in the work. Most of it had been spent in France, to influence public opinion. Charles De Lesseps, Ferdinand's son, was held to be chiefly responsible, but the elder man himself was convicted of fraudulent maneuvers and sent to prison for five years. He died within a year of his conviction—in 1896. The hands of the De Lesseps were not the only unclean ones. Statesmen were tainted; contractors were fraudulently enriched, and even common laborers had their share of the money wrongfully obtained. Never before in all history was there such a gigantic swindle so palpably carried out.

Meanwhile visitors to the isthmus saw a distressing sight. The work had been abandoned. From the railroad crossing the isthmus the traveler looked down and saw, in the ditch, the rotting frames of dredges half buried in mud. He could see thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth going to decay. For miles the piles of rusting and abandoned rails stared him in the face. There was machinery covered with dirt and overgrown with weeds. Every now and then he passed a house fast going to decay, which was intended for a station on the canal. His attention would be directed by some native or by a well-informed fellow traveler to the house built for De Lesseps, looking no more pretentious than many a cheap city dwelling or country house in our country, but which represented an outlay of nearly $100,000. A wood-eating worm had got into this, as it did into the stations, and probably little is now left of the buildings. If he kept his ears open the traveler heard other strange stories of recklessness, such, for instance, as that of a locomotive and tender toppling into a ditch and being left there because the contractor hadn't the energy and common sense to pull it out.

Features of the Work.

With the death of De Lesseps and the collapse of his company the canal project dragged more slowly than ever until the United States took it up. The question of a canal through Nicaragua, instead of across the Panama isthmus, was for some time discussed, but the preference was finally given to the old route. The treaty with Colombia, however, by which this country was to pay $10,000,000 for the necessary concession, was defeated this summer in the Colombian Senate. The present attempt on the part of the State of Panama to secede from Colombia is the outcome of this action. President Roosevelt's desire to follow the Panama route rather than that through Nicaragua is due to the fact that it will cost several millions of dollars less to buy and complete the Panama route and that the annual cost of maintenance will be $100,000 less.

There are many curious features in connection with the canal. At Panama, where the range of the tide is eighteen feet, a tide-lock is required, and the channel has to be dug far out from the shore to enable vessels to pass from the ocean into the canal at low-tide. On the Caribbean side, at Colon, to reach the proper depth of water dredging will be continued into the sea to a point forty-six miles from this port. On the Atlantic side the canal has a higher elevation than on the Pacific, where it runs near the base of the towering mountain, Picacho, which looms up in back of the city of Panama to a height of 7,200 feet. The greatest constructive obstacle in the shape of excavation is the Culebra, or summit, cut, which for a distance of half a mile has an average cutting of 330 feet. The depth of the canal is about twenty-eight feet.

COTTON WEDDING.

Manner in Which the First Marriage Anniversary May Be Celebrated.

The first wedding anniversary is an important occasion to a young married couple. Because they know so little about it, they think they have settled down into the condition of "old married people" and are entirely accustomed to their dual life. To show this clearly they feel it desirable to have some sort of celebration of the fact that they have actually been husband and wife for a year.

But it is not enough to make the celebration a mere gathering together of their friends to spend an evening contemplating a spectacle of mutual felicity. There must be something done to entertain them. And since the first anniversary is, by common consent, the cotton wedding, the party must be of an appropriate character.

A rather unusual method of bringing this about is a sheet and pillow case party, which is also a domino party. This should not be of the old-fashioned kind, in which the costumes were awkward and unbecoming, but one in which the accepted dress is arranged in graceful fashion. For both men and women the sheets may be put on in the same way. The width is passed around the body just below the arm pits, the two corners brought to the back, crossed, then each drawn up over the shoulder, and secured in front with a pin. The length of the sheet falls straight all around. If it is too long, part of it may be folded below the chest. Rather large sheets should be chosen, that there may be plenty of fullness and a certain degree of grace. After the sheet is on, the women may use what they choose in the way of flowers or ribbons for ornamentation. The men—poor creatures!—must content themselves with simply the plain dress.—November Woman's Home Companion.

Seek Something Appropriate.

"Yes," said the old inhabitant, "we thought we'd ought to do something nice for Bill after his funeral. He only had one fault. He couldn't tell the truth."

"What did you do for him?"

"Carved a little motto that his friends would understand—'Let him lie in peace.'"—Washington Star.

Fools and Money.—She—A fool and his money are soon parted. He—True, and a fool and her money are soon wedded.—Yonkers Statesman.

Topics of the Times

Mexico produced last year $9,000,000 in gold and $72,000,000 in silver.

A project is on foot in Geneva for the establishment of aerial excursions to view the summit of Mont Blanc.

The Pope is the head of over 250,000,000 human beings, or nearly one-seventh of the population of the globe.

A new vocation for women is that of X-ray nurses. Courses of lectures on the subjects are now given in Berlin.

The new British blue book gives the average weekly wages of fifteen skilled trades at $10.50 in London and $18.75 in New York.

It is anticipated that for the determination of longitude the wireless system will eventually take the place of cable and telegraph lines.

American newspapers every year pay in wages $80,000,000 and receive $80,500,000 for subscriptions and $95,000,000 for advertisements.

A memorial has been erected at a cost of £130 in Toowoomba cemetery, near Brisbane, Queensland, over the grave of Peter Jackson, the pugilist.

It is reported that in view of the looting of Boer Bibles that took place during the late war the Bible Society is to make a free distribution of 5,000 Dutch Bibles bound in leather.

The British national pavilion at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be a reproduction of the Orangery, or banquet hall, of the Kensington palace, in Kensington gardens, London.

The atom of hydrogen is the smallest of the "ultimate atoms" of the chemists, but it is 1,780 times as large as the corpuscles which have recently been demonstrated as the elements of the atoms.

M. Thopiteau, French Deputy, proposes to tax all games of hazard to the extent of 8 per cent of the sums at stake. M. Thopiteau estimates that the tax would bring in an annual revenue of $2,000,000.

In a recent newspaper article a Philippine student at Georgetown University, Ramon Jose Lacson, quotes the record to show that there were universities in the Philippines before institutions of as high a grade were established in the United States.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington has put out a report which shows that the average advance in the prices of food has within the last five years been 17 per cent, and that the average increase in wages has been at about the same rate. The increase in both is less than it has been supposed to be.

New Zealand has gone farther than any other nation in realizing the ideal state of the Socialists, where the government owns all the land, manages all the industries, and is the only capitalist in the community. About one man in every six throughout the islands is in some form of government employ, or is in receipt of a pension from the government.

The statistics of the petroleum output for last year, as shown by advance sheets of a report of the Geographical Survey, show a marked decrease in the production of Russia, and an increase in that of the United States, which gives us the lead. Russia furnished 45.44 per cent of the world's output, and the United States 45.64 per cent. The Dutch East Indies furnished 3 per cent.

At the beginning of the last century the Royal College of Bavarian Physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel because it would induce delirium among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy, while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.

A new material made of non-poisonous red phosphorus and potassium chlorate has been bought by the German government, and is to be substituted in its works for the deleterious and oftentimes more dangerous white phosphorus. Great gain attaches to the fact that it does not ignite easily, hence removing or minimizing the danger from fire. How important this is appears when one is reminded of fires caused by the ignition of white phosphorus matches by the sun's rays. In regard to danger to employes, the commission says explosions are practically impossible with the new material.

IS HUMAN LIFE TOO LONG.

Physicians Think Their Art Wards Off Death Unnecessarily.

A new and rather startling idea is being promulgated by certain eminent physicians. It is that modern medical science and its allied science of sanitation is injuring the human race by preserving too many lives. It is the "better dead" theory reduced to a purely physiological basis and viewed in the cold, white light of medical science. A short time ago Dr. Chapin, superintendent of health of Providence, R. I., read a paper before a medical convention in Boston, in which he called attention to the effect likely to be produced upon future generations by the saving by medical skill of the lives of weaklings who instead of dying, as they would have done in the natural course of events a few years ago, now have their lives prolonged until they have married and perpetuated their own infirmities and weak vitality in their children. He seriously questioned whether medical skill was not doing altogether too much for the general good of the human race.

Now Dr. Ernest W. White, president of the London Medico-Psychological Association, declares that one of the principal causes of the alarming increase of insanity in England is the fact that "the old, rough law of the survival of the fittest is not so forcible as formerly. Weaklings who would have died in infancy in olden days are now brought up to marry and perpetuate the faulty stock." The course of action for the medical practitioner which might logically be deduced from such teachings as these is one from which both Dr. Chapin and Dr. White would undoubtedly shrink. When the medical profession ceases to believe that its first duty is to save life, let the consequences be what they may, the medical profession will have ceased to be of value to mankind.

The idea of improving a race by the elimination of its weaklings is older than civilization and was practiced before Esculapius. It is to-day a custom among many savage tribes, yet neither in the past nor in the present has it resulted in the production of an ideal race. Sparta is become a name, attached to a short-lived experiment, and the race it produced has vanished utterly away. A stringently enforced law against the marriage of those manifestly unfit to perpetuate the race would, however, be of benefit to humanity and is probably as far as the advocates of the "better dead" theory would go in the practical application of their ideas.—New York Press.

COLD, COMFORTLESS MEALS.

"Delicatessen" Men of New York Do a Large Business.

The "delicatessen" men do a large business, says the New York Evening Post. This very evening, I, encouraged by my friend's observations, paused before various open doors just before 6 o'clock and watched what was going on within. These places of provision were literally thronged; women of every age and every nationality were buying for the evening meal.

Visions of other poor men's homes, familiar to me in other times and other places, came almost as a veil between me and this motley company. Remembrances of open cottage doors, through which one could see the fire burning in the tidy stove, the steaming kettle with its cover clattering pleasantly through the force of pressure within; the big brown loaf of home-made bread, with the wide-bladed knife beside it; the savory odor of some wholesome stew, or of crisp bacon, inviting the most sated appetite; a dish of mealy potatoes, ready to fall into powdery whiteness at a touch, and the bowl of baked apples or pears for a dessert—these things came back in strange contrast to what I saw now.

A link or two of sausage; a slice of this and two slices of that cold food, laid in papers and added, one after another, to the store in the basket underneath the almost invariable shawl. A bottle of catsup; perhaps a head of cabbage for a cold relish; a loaf of baker's bread, and almost invariably a pie. No thoughtful, house-wifely preparation of strengthening food for a strong-armed man too tired to digest easily; no warm, well-seasoned dish to strengthen or refresh him; no careful use of his money for his best sustenance. Only the easiest possible thing to procure that would prevent hunger, with the profit of preparation and cooking, going to him who buys a low grade of food at the cheapest price, and sells at a large profit. In the few minutes in which I stood here and there, a looker-on at what was to me a sad sight, I counted twenty cold, comfortless meals carried hastily out to provide for the evening repast of men hurrying home from a hard day's work. Probably a third of the value of the purchase went to the benefit of the vender.

A Tip for the Waiter.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The patron nodded but still the waiter hovered near.

"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently.

Again the patron nodded.

"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"

"Yes."

Another period of silence.

"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."

"Well, sir, of course, we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so——"

"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."

"Yes, sir."

"Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat."

"But the tip?"

"That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is, too."

The Story of a 'Possum.

"You up dar, all right, is you?" said the old darky to the 'possum he had "treed."

"En you shakin' yo' fat sides en laughin' at me, is you?"

"En you don't see dat fire what gwine ter roas' you brown—does you?"

"N'er dem 'taters what'll des swim in de gravy all around you—n'er dem——"

But just then he heard the crack of a rifle; the 'possum fell at his feet, was picked up by the man who owned the land and carried off in triumph.

The old man stood for some time in silence—looking after him; then he muttered to himself:

"Hit's nuttin' in de 'roun' worl' but dese po' white trash dat keeps de race problem stirrin' up de country!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Question of Dignity.

"The trouble about Shakspeare," said the man who is first of all a practical financier, "is that it isn't likely to put an actor on his feet."

"That's true," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Yet it has an advantage over the modern drama in not compelling him to stand on his head."—Washington Star.

Rapid Shoemaking.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoe-making, required fifty-seven different operations and the use of forty-two machines and 100 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes ready to wear in thirteen minutes.

The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of hustle.

Although macaroni is hollow it is said to be solid food.

GOOD Short Stories

Colonel C. G. Halpine sometimes made his stammer tributary to his wit, as when, upon Mrs. Stowe's going abroad in 1853, on a supposed mission to collect funds for the anti-slavery cause, he nicknamed her, first among his friends, and afterward, in print: "Harriet Beseecher Be-Stowe."

It is related that, on one occasion, Boss Tweed, of New York, was standing with a group in the Mayor's office, when a large diamond, as big as a strawberry, rolled upon the floor. Some one of the group picked it up and passed it around to find its owner. "Not mine," said one after another. Tweed fumbled with his garments for a minute, then reached for the stone. "It must be mine," he said; "I see I have lost one of my suspender buttons."

It once happened when "Faust" was being acted, that the corpulent person who was playing the title role stuck fast in the trap door, being therefore unable to comply with Mephistopheles final injunction to descend to the fiery regions. Mephistopheles tried to fill in the pause with interpolated stage business, but still Faust stuck where he was. A dead pause followed, broken by the kindly encouragement of one gallery god to a friend: "Larry, my boy, there's luck for us all. Sure the place is full!"

Leschetizky, the Russian composer, was an instructor in the imperial institute for young women at Smolna. Some of the pupils of the institute, girl-like, had complained of the quality of their food, and rumors of their complaint reached the ears of the Emperor, who ordered the Duke of Oldinburg, president of Smolna, to look into the matter. "I was not very fond of his excellency," says Leschetizky; "he was a man of sour disposition—tall, thin, quick and angular in his movements, with little, blinking, beady black eyes that took note of everything; and his nose in everybody's business. The Emperor's command was no sooner issued that Oldinburg started for Smolna, arriving just at dinner time. Stationing himself not far from the kitchen, he awaited the passage of the soldiers on duty in the dining room. Presently two went by, carrying a soup tureen. 'Set that down on the floor and fetch me a spoon,' thundered the duke. The soldiers looked up in evident surprise, but, too well disciplined to speak except in answer to a question, obeyed; then stood submissively awaiting further orders. The duke, wearing a severely critical expression of face, dipped the spoon in the gray, murky liquid, but had no sooner touched it to his lips than he angrily rejected it, shrieking, 'Why, it's dishwater!' 'As your highness says,' answered the terrified soldiers. And so it was—dishwater being carried away in a cast-off soup-tureen, used for washing knives and forks."

Salt as a Fertilizer.

The action of salt, or chloride of sodium, as a fertilizer is sometimes very peculiar by reason of its apparently inconsistent influences. It has the effect of checking vegetable growth and at the same time increasing the yield of wheat and other crops to which it is suited, says the Southern Farm Magazine.

Mangel wurzel, beans, cabbages and onions flourish with liberal supplies of salt. It is also highly advantageous to the growth of asparagus. It is found in every cultivated plant, and, therefore, may be considered, in small quantities, as generally desirable for all crops. Lands which are near the seacoast are always liberally supplied with this ingredient by winds, which carry it from the sea.

According to Henry Tanner of the Royal Agricultural College in England, one of the most important influences that salt exerts on vegetation is due to its power to check plant growth, possibly arising from the action of the chlorine which it contains. This is a very important factor in agriculture, and when fully understood will be more generally utilized. In the case, for instance, of a wheat crop upon land that has been too highly manured, the tendency is to produce straw rather than grain, the grassy character of the plant being unduly encouraged.

Good One on The Doctor.

The novelist Thomas A. Janvier has lived for a number of years in France and has collected many folk tales and anecdotes of the French peasantry.

"I heard a story of a physician the other day," Mr. Janvier said recently. "He was a physician of Provence, and one morning, stopping his gig, he entered into condescending talk with a tombstone-maker.

"While the talk went on the tombstone man did not cease to work. He had a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other. He was carving upon his tomb the words, 'Sacred to the Memory of—,' and the rest he would leave blank.

"This proceeding for some reason amused the physician. Watching the stonecutter, he laughed heartily.

"'Why,' said the other, 'do you laugh?'

"'Because your way of work amuses me,' the physician said. 'Do you always cut out your headstones the beginning of the obituary and then wait?'

"'No,' said the stonecutter, 'not always. When there is some one sick and you are treating him I keep right on.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Education and the Farm.

Let our arithmetics apply addition, subtraction, percentage and common fractions to agricultural problems, and the farm boy will see the need of education as preparation for his own life work. At present, however, the entire curriculum leads away from the farm.

A Million a Day Bet on Races

During the racing season more than $1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses.

Women love men for what they are, and men love women for what they think they are.

GET DRUNK ON COLOGNE.

Indians of Northwest Canada Fond of Toilet Preparations.

Eau de cologne and other toilet preparations are doing a great deal of harm among the Indians of Peace river district, in northwestern Canada, according to a member of the Canadian geological survey who has returned from a visit to that region.

The harm comes from the fact that the Indian drinks them. Cologne and various other concoctions known as Florida water, essence of ginger and essence of peppermint, are prepared especially for internal use by traders, who are not permitted to sell whisky to the Indians. The stuff is in reality nine-tenths pure alcohol. J. M. Macoun, of the Canadian survey, says that the traffic in alcohol thus disguised has become such a serious matter that the missionaries have become discouraged and the business of the Hudson Bay Company promises to be embarrassed.

The Indians have learned that the sweet-smelling things are to drink and are not to be wasted as exterior ointments. If one were to consult the Dominion records of importations one would suppose that the Indian half-breeds of the northwest had suddenly developed a remarkable fondness for cleanliness, for the customs reports show an unusual increase in the quantity of toilet waters imported. Most of these preparations come from the United States.

According to Mr. Macoun, the effects of drinking these preparations are very serious. The cologne is especially injurious, as it has shown a tendency to affect the eyesight of Indians drinking it continuously.

Mr. Macoun also asserts that he took one drink of cologne just to see what sort of stuff the Indians were drinking, and found it so sweet and nauseating, and at the same time so burning hot, that he was glad to end his experiments. The essence of peppermint water, if taken in moderate quantities, and the essence of ginger, he thought might be beneficial to persons exposed to the rigor of the northern climates, but it would be far better to secure unadulterated essences prepared at a chemist's, rather than to drink the stuff prepared for the Indians and half-breeds.

PERSONAL.

King George, of Greece, is now an honorary admiral in the British navy.

The duchess of Westminster lately purchased a flexible ribbon of diamonds, paying $100,000 therefor.

Frederick De Cane Goodman has presented his collection of 30,000 South American beetles to the British museum.

President Koch, of the German reichsbank, Berlin, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his official career.

Eighty per cent. of the men in the United States navy are native born, according to the figures of Secretary Moody.

State Librarian Henry, of Indiana, has bought a valuable set of autograph letters, intended to be the nucleus of a great historical collection.

Sale of Vodka in Russia.

The extent to which ardent spirits are consumed in Russia is indicated by statistics of the department of finance. The sale of grog is in Russia largely a government monopoly, and is a source of much profit to the state. Reports for the year 1902 show that in the province of Moscow the imperial grog shops sold 9,273,750 gallons of vodka and 676,400 gallons of a still stronger liquor—the latter a formidable statement, seeing that the vodka is about as strong in alcohol as the harshest American whiskey. There was thus sold a total of 9,950,150 gallons of strong distilled spirits. That was a fraction less than four gallons for every man, woman and child in the province.

Unappreciated Genius.

"Ah," said the casual caller, seeing the poet at work in the adjoining room, "the fire of genius is burning, eh?"

"No," said the poet's practical wife, "it is his cigarette that smells so."

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